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I think the proposed settlement is not a wise one. I think that returning the choice of what software to use -- by giving money -- to the recipients would be appropriate. Giving more Microsoft products away increases Microsoft's dominance.

I have been using personal computers since before the Microsoft company was formed and before the first IBM PC was available, using dBase and WordStar first on a CompuPro computer operating using CP/M and CP/M-86, and later on an original IBM PC operating under CP/M, DR-DOS and finally the Concurrent DOS operating systems.

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